GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RELIEF FUND
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds available with the Lt. Governor under LG`s relief fund in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) the guidelines adopted in Andaman and Nicobar Islands for sanctioning of Lt. Governor relief fund and the time taken for sanction of the relief fund; and

(c) the details of relief fund sanctioned for cases of accidental death, natural calamity, attack by crocodile, death by falling of trees, partial disability and medical refer cases during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): The total fund available with Lt. Governor under LG's Relief fund in Andaman & Nicobar Islands is Rs. 5,5391,554.61/-.

(b): As per existing guidelines the relief fund is sanctioned in following cases:

(i) To grant financial assistance to poor and indigent, providing medical relief to the very needy persons, to give reward in recognition of acts of valour/ bravery at the personal risk of the individual, to assist the bereaved families of the persons who are killed/attacked by any of the hostile tribes residing in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands or person attacked or killed by wild crocodiles or elephants and financial assistance to any sportsman who has won a national or international award in the field of sports and to any talented youth of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the field of education who has secured a top rank in an All India Examination.

(ii) To grant relief in cases of privation and also to those affected by fire, flood, earthquake, cyclone, sea erosion and similar other natural calamities.

(iii) To grant relief to the culture and charitable institutions of public nature who are affected by such calamities and whose financial position does not enable them to repair the damages caused to the property and redeem them to their normal condition.

The time taken for sanction of relief fund varies from case to case.

(c): The details are given below:

Category of Cases Period and amount sanctioned

	2009	2010	2011 (upto 07.12.2011)
Accidental Death	Nil	Nil	Rs. 35,000/-
Natural Death (including unnatural death)	Nil	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs.5,00,000/-
Attacked by crocodile	Nil	Nil	Rs.3,00,000/-

Death by falling of trees	Nil	Nil	Nil
Partial disability & Medical refer cases	Rs.3,85,000/-	Rs.2,12,616/-	Rs.4,85,000/-